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MARVEL TEAM-UP
SPIDER-MAN
AND THE BLACK WIDOW



**SUDDEN, SWIFT AND
VERY, VERY DEADLY..
BUT WHO IS HE?**



**SPIDEY AND THE WIDOW TOGETHER AGAIN...
MAYBE FOR THE LAST TIME--!**



Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

SPIDER-MAN AND BLACK WIDOW

IF THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES,
TWO OF THEM BELONG TO PETER
PARKER, THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

AND, AS HE WATCHES THE LITHE,
BLACK-CLAD FIGURE CROUCHED
ON A DARK ROOFTOP OVERLOOKING
MANHATTAN'S LOWER WESTSIDE
WATERFRONT, THEY WIDEN IN
WONDER...

...AND APPRECIATION.
NATASHA ROMANOFF,
MASTER-SPY TURNED
HEROINE, IS ONE OF THE
MOST BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN HE'S EVER KNOWN.

AND THE
DEADLIEST.

THAT'S THE FATAL
ATTRACTION OF
THE BLACK
WIDOW...

SIMON!

WE'VE
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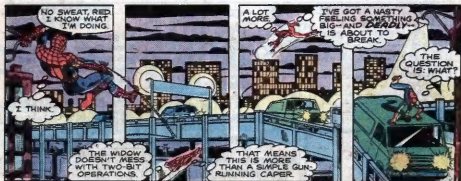
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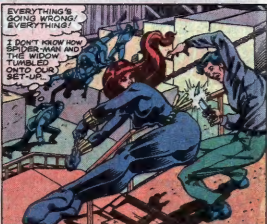








-- BUT THE DAY THIS L'IL SPIDER-MAN CAN'T HANDLE THESE JOY-BOYS IS THE DAY PIGS LIVE IN TREES!



EVERYTHING'S GOING WRONG! EVERYTHING!

I DON'T KNOW HOW SPIDER-MAN AND THE WIDOW TUMBLER ONTO OUR SET-UP...



BUT I DO KNOW THEY WON'T LEAVE HERE ALIVE!

SNIK

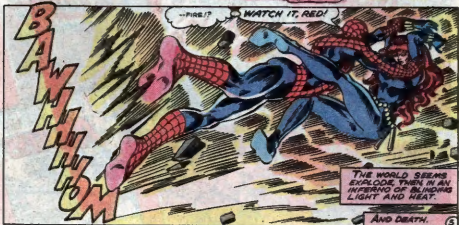


THEY CAN BOTH FRY FOR ALL I CARE!

TASHA! SPIDER-MAN! LOOK OUT!



EH--? SPIDER-SENSE IS BLARING LIKE A FOUR-ALARM--



--FIRE!?

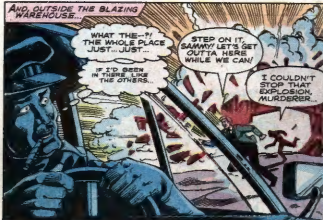
WATCH IT, RED!

THE WORLD SEEMS EXPLODE, THEN IN AN INFERNO OF BLINDING LIGHT AND HEAT.

AND DEATH.

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AND, OUTSIDE THE BLAZING WAREHOUSE...



WHAT THE--?!
THE WHOLE PLACE
JUST... JUST...

IF I'D BEEN
IN THERE LIKE
THE OTHERS...

STEP ON IT,
SAMMY! LET'S GET
OUTTA HERE
WHILE WE CAN!

I COULDN'T
STOP THAT
EXPLOSION,
MURDERER...

...BUT I CAN STOP
YOU.

...AND I WILL! IF
YOU'RE HURT NATASHA,
SO HELP ME, I'LL--



THE ONLY
THING
YOU'RE
GONNA
DO--

--IS DIE!



'CAUSE OL' CRICKET'S
ALWAYS GOT A
TRICK UP HIS
SLEEVE!

POW



UNNN--!



YOU JUST WINGED
I'M WITH THAT
FANCY GUN'A YOURS,
CRICKET. YOU
WANT ME TO--

NO, WE MAY
NEED A
HOSTAGE.

SHOVE 'IM IN
THE TRUNK WHILE
I CALL THE
BOSS ON THE
CAR PHONE.



THAT'S WHAT
I'M TRYIN'
TO TELL YOU, BOSS.
I SKRAGGED
SPIDER-MAN
AND THE BLACK
WIDOW.

SURE I'M
SURE. NOTHIN'
HUMAN COULD'A
LIVED
THROUGH
THAT.



BUT CRICKET MIGHT
NOT BE QUITE SO SURE
IF HE COULD PEER
THROUGH THE SMOKE
AND FLAMES.

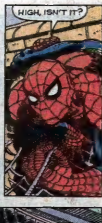
...TO A LARGE GREY
TANGLE OF WEBBING
SECURED TO A FAR
WALL OF THE FIRE-
WRAPPED WAREHOUSE.

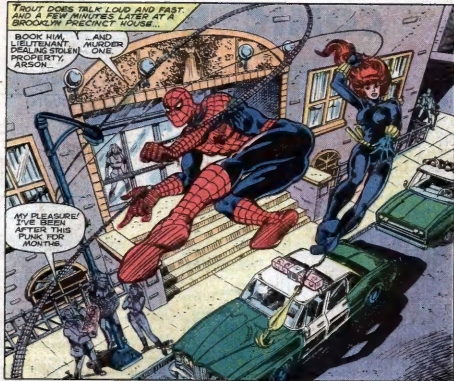


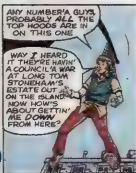
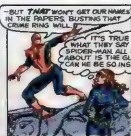
THAT WAS CLOSE.
TOO CLOSE. THE EX-
PLOSION TUNED
NATASHA AND IF
NOT FOR THIS WEB
COCCOON I THREW
AROUND US.

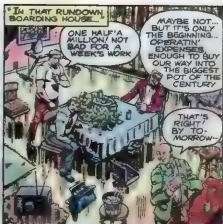
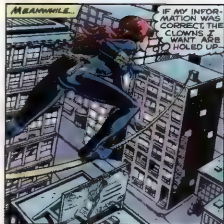
STILL, IT'S
GETTING
AWFULLY HOT
IN HERE WEBB
OR NOT, WE'VE
HAD IT.



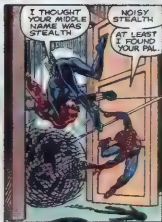
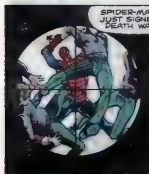














THE OWL!

PARDON ME
FOR NOT RISING,
FOOL...



BUT AS YOU
CAN PLAINLY
SEE, **THAT**
IS IMPOS-
SIBLE!

MY DAYS AND
NIGHTS ARE
AGONY, SPIDER-
MAN, CONFINED
IN THIS DAMNABLE
LIFE-SUPPORT
MODULE.

YOU CAN NOT
EVEN BEGIN TO
IMAGINE HOW
MUCH I HAVE
SUFFERED
BECAUSE
OF YOU...



--AND THAT
ACCURSED
DAREDEVIL!
AFTER OUR LAST
ENCOUNTER, YOU
BOTH BELIEVED I
HAD BEEN LEFT A
MINDLESS
VEGETABLE! *
BUT YOU
WERE... **WRONG!**

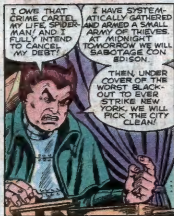
MY
MIND WAS
STRONGER
THAN THE
DOCTORS'
THOUGHT!
I EVENTUALLY
REGAINED MY
FULL MENTAL
FACULTIES!

FUTURITY.
--DENNY.



BUT MY BODY
HAD SUSTAINED
SEVERE NERVE
DAMAGE. I AM
CRIPPLED. THE
OWL WILL FLY
NO MORE!

MY MEN
FOUND ME
AND PLACED
ME IN THIS
DEVICE
DESIGNED BY
THE MAGGIA!



I OWE THAT
CRIME CARTEL
MY LIFE, SPIDER-
MAN! AND I
FULLY INTEND
TO CANCEL
MY DEBT!

I HAVE SYSTEM-
ATICALLY GATHERED
AND ARMED A SMALL
ARMY OF THIEVES.
AT MIDNIGHT
TOMORROW WE WILL
SABOTAGE CON
EDISON.

THEN, UNDER
COVER OF THE
WORST BLACK-
OUT TO EVER
STRIKE NEW
YORK, WE WILL
PICK THE CITY
CLEAN!



THAT'S AN
INTERESTING
PLAN THERE,
OWL!

TOO BAD
IT WON'T
WORK.



IT WILL, SPIDER-MAN.
BUT YOU WON'T BE
ALIVE TO SEE IT!

(LASER BLASTS!
THAT CHAIR OF HIS IS A
FLOATING ARSENAL!)

IF MY SPIDER-SENSE
HADN'T ALERTED ME TO
DANGER IN TIME...



YOU'RE THROUGH, CHUBBINS! BUT THEN YOU ALWAYS WERE A LOSER!

THAT'S IT, SPIDER-MAN, JUST KEEP HIM DISTRACTED A FEW MORE SECONDS AND--



BUT, BEFORE THE WIDOW CAN STRIKE...

SOUNDS LIKE THE BOSS'S IN TROUBLE!

NOTHIN' HE CAN'T HANDLE, BUT SINCE WE'VE FINALLY BLASTED THROUGH THIS SPECIALLY REINFORCED DOOR--



--WE MIGHT AS WELL EARN OUR KEEP! WASTE 'EM!

MISTER, THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE.

A LOT EASIER...

SO, AS ONE LIFE AND DEATH BATTLE CONTINUES...



...SIMON STROUD'S STRUGGLE COMES TO AN ABRUPT END...

TASHA'S IN TROUBLE. BAD TROUBLE. I'VE GOT TO...



M-MY SIDE'S KILLING ME. CAN BARELY STAND. I'M SO WEAK BUT I'VE GOT TO HELP TASHA... AND SPIDER-MAN...

BUT TO DO THAT, I'LL NEED A WEAPON...



WOMAN, YOU'VE MEDDLED IN AFFAIRS THAT ARE NONE OF YOUR CONCERN FOR THE FINAL TIME!

RED!

HE SNAPPED HER WEB-LINES! SHE'S FALLING!



